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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAMURA, Tomohiko**

Group Art Unit: 3624

Serial No.: 09/820,979

Examiner: **Dan KESACK**

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For. **E-MONEY MANAGING METHOD AND SYSTEM, E-MONEY  
MANAGING/HOLDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM IN WHICH E-MONEY MANAGING PROGRAM IS RECORDED,  
E-VALUE MANAGING/HOLDING MEDIUM, AND E-VALUE MANAGING  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the  
FINAL Office Action dated **June 7, 2006** for three months, from **September 7, 2006** to  
**December 7, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension  
for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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